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SUBJECT Construction of a Cement Plant at Prachovice

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1. A cement plant is under construction at a site located one kilometer northeast of Prachovice (O 51/M 89) and about 200 meters east of the Prachovice railroad terminal. The numbers of the following construction units observed correspond to those on the annexed sketch of the construction site:

- (1) Unfinished building seven meters wide and 10 meters high, of reinforced concrete; no roof at the time of observation.
- (2) Unfinished building 15 by 7 by 8 meters in size, of reinforced concrete. Inside the building are four hoppers. The whole building is surrounded by scaffolding, which also can be seen inside the building.
- (3) Concrete containers of cylindrical shape, six meters high and three meters in diameter, surrounded by scaffolding. Two or three rows of these containers were visible, but their exact number could not be determined.
- (4) Two-story brick building painted yellow and white, with a flat roof; 22 by 17 by 8 meters in size. It had a large number of windows and looked like an office building.
- (5) Building similar to building No. 4; 14 by 6 by 8 meters in size.
- (6) Unfinished building with hoppers inside, similar to building No. 2. Constructed of concrete, with a flat roof, 15 by 8 by 8 meters in size.

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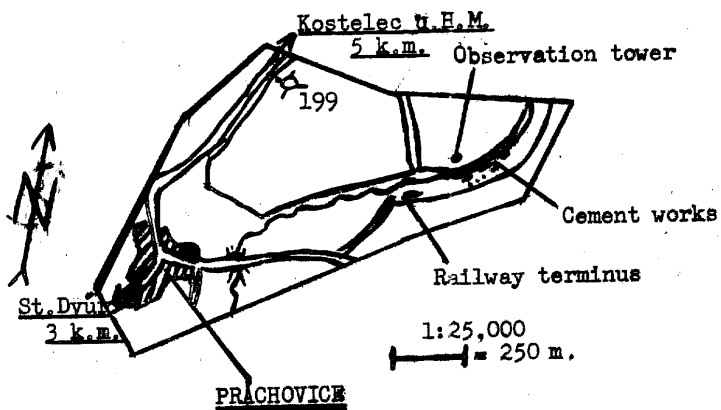
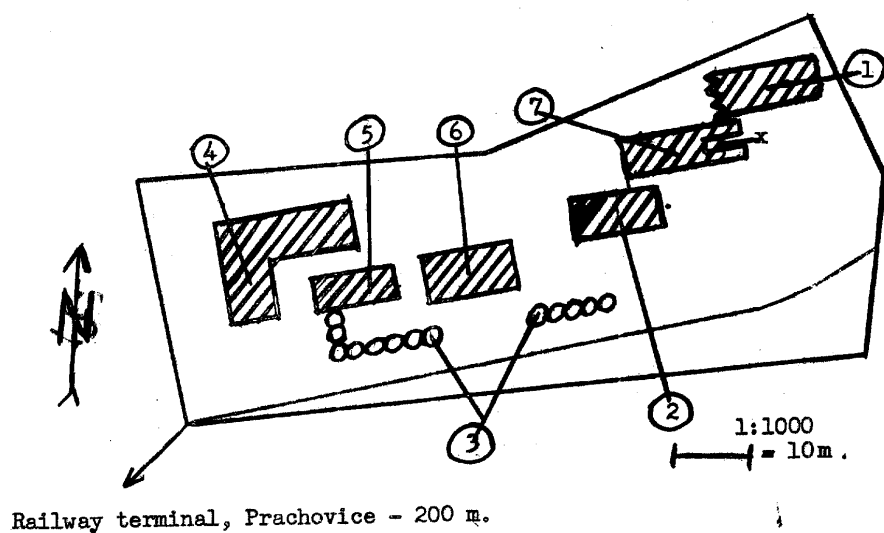
- (7) Large building of concrete construction, with a flat roof, 20 by 8 by 8 meters in size. A mobile crane stood in front of the building.
2. No workers were observed on the construction site but there was a great deal of scaffolding everywhere, as well as lumber and building material.
 3. There is no fence or guard around the construction site, but a watch tower three meters high has been built on the rising ground 50 meters east of the center of the construction site.
 4. On 14 August 1953, a railroad flatcar was observed at the Pardubice railroad station which was loaded with a large metal wheel. The wheel had a flat shiny surface, a diameter of more than two meters, a width of 50 cm. and a thickness of 20 or 25 cm. The same car with the wheel was observed at the Prachovice railroad station on 17 August 1953.

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